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Tentative Decision Announced for Pensacola Region Facilities, Environmental and Safety Competition

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Captain Randy Bahr, commanding officer, Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola and Captain Robert Buchholz, commanding officer, Navy Public Works Center (NPWC) Pensacola, announced today that a tentative decision has been made on the Facilities, Environmental and Safety portion of the Commercial Activities Studies for the Pensacola Naval Regional Complex.

The tentative decision is to perform the Facilities, Environmental and Safety work at NAS Pensacola by contract. The contractor is a joint venture between JA Jones Services Group of Charlotte, N.C., and CH2M Hill, of Denver, Colo.

The cost comparison between government civilian and contract performance favored contract performance by \$6.1 million over a five-year period. The decision to perform the function by contract is referred to as "tentative" because interested parties have 30 days to submit an appeal. The final decision will be made after the appeals process is complete.

The Facilities, Environmental and Safety functions currently employ approximately 240 personnel.

The NAS Pensacola Facilities, Environmental, and Safety functions at PWC maintain the infrastructure located aboard Navy installations in the Pensacola region and provides maintenance, utilities, environmental, safety and transportation needs. These projects are typically accomplished by engineers, planners, schedulers and a multitude of blue-collar workers.

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